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In re Patent Application of)	**BOX AF**
Kent MALMGREN et al.)	
Application No.: 09/101,341)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: July 8, 1998)	Examiner: E. White
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN) ABSORBENT MATERIAL, AN) ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND) ABSORBENT ARTICLES INCLUDING) THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION)	

REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

[ ] Also enclosed is _____ .

[ ] _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
[ ] are also enclosed [ ] were submitted previously.

[ ] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

[X] No additional claim fee is required.

[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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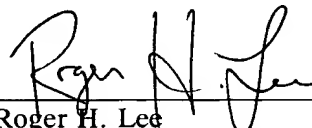| AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	0	x $18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x $78.00 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					**0.00**

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of $_____ is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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